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YOKAI (OFTEN SPELLED YOUKAI) "APPARITIONS", "SPIRITS" OR "DEMONS" ARE CLASS OF CREATURES IN JAPANESE FOLKLORE RANGING FROM THE EVIL ONI TO THE MISCHIEVOUS KITSUNE ***YOKAI*** ARE GENERALLY MORE POWERFUL THAN HUMAN BEINGS, AND BECAUSE OF THIS, THEY TEND TO ACT ARROGANTLY TOWARDS MORTALS ***YOKAI*** ALSO HAVE DIFFERENT VALUES FROM HUMAN BEINGS, AND WHEN THESE CONFLICT, IT CAN LEAD TO ANIMOSITY. THEY ARE GENERALLY INVULNERABLE TO HUMAN ATTACK, BUT THEY CAN BE DEFEATED BY SKILLED ***YOKAI EXTERMINATORS*** AND ***BUDDHIST MONKS*** WITH BUDDHA'S BLESSING IN GENERAL, ***YOKAI*** IS A BROAD TERM, AND CAN BE USED TO ENCOMPASS VIRTUALLY ALL MONSTERS AND SUPERNATURAL BEINGS, EVEN INCLUDING CREATURE FROM WESTERN MYTHOLOGY ON OCCASION. THIS GROUP IS ALSO REFERRED TO AS "MONO NO KE" ON THE OTHER HAND, IT IS ALSO USED IN A STRICTER SENSE TO REFER ONLY TO THE NATURAL, EARTHLY BEINGS OF TRADITIONAL JAPANESE FOLKLORE. THESE ***YOKAI*** ARE NATURAL BEINGS, MUCH LIKE ANIMALS. IN FACT, FOXES WERE HISTORICALLY THOUGHT OF AS ***YOKAI***, AND ARE OFTEN PRESENTED AS SUCH IN MODERN FICTION. UNLIKE NORMAL ANIMALS, HOWEVER, THEY HAVE STRANGE POWERS OR BIZARRE ATTRIBUTES. AND TEND TO BE MORE INTELLIGENT THAN REGULAR ANIMALS, MANY OF THEM BEING KNOWN AS TRICKSTERS

TENGU : MYTHICAL BEINGS OF ANCIENT JAPAN, WHO LIVED IN MOUNTAINOUS SOLITUDES AND WERE FAMOUS, ACCORDING TO MANY FABULOUS POPULAR STORIES, FOR THEIR KNOWLEDGE IN MARTIAL ARTS, WHICH THEY SHARED OCCASIONALLY WITH HUMANS ***TENGU*** ARE MOUNTAIN AND FOREST GOBLINS WITH BOTH SHINTO AND BUDDHIST ATTRIBUTES. THEIR SUPERNATURAL POWERS INCLUDE SHAPE-SHIFTING INTO HUMAN OR ANIMAL FORMS, THE ABILITY TO SPEAK TO HUMANS WITHOUT MOVING THEIR MOUTH, THE MAGIC OF MOVING INSTANTLY FROM PLACE TO PLACE WITHOUT USING THEIR WINGS, AND THE SORCERY TO APPEAR UNINVITED IN THE DREAMS OF THE LIVING ***TENGU*** ARE BORN FROM GIANT EGGS AND LIVE IN THE MOUNTAINS. BIRD ***TENGU*** CONGREGATE IN HIGH TREES. IN THEIR LAST INCARNATION AS HUMANS, ***TENGU*** WERE ARROGANT SAMURAI OR PRIESTS--THAT IS WHY THEY HAVE BEAKS OR LONG NOSES. THE EXPRESSION ***TENGU NI NARU*** IS THUS AN ADMONITION TO AVOID BEING ARROGANT. IF THEY DO GOOD DEEDS, HOWEVER, ***TENGU*** CAN BE REBORN AS HUMANS

AS YOU CAN SEE YOUKAI AND TENGU HAS A DEEP MEANING TO IT, , SO I GUESS LEAVING THE ORIGINAL NAMES WOULD BE MUCH BETTER , IF YOU WANTED TO KNOW MORE ABOUT TENGUS AND YOUKAI PLEASE REFER TO THESE LINKS)

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WELL I THINK THAT'S ALL ABOUT IT , HAVE FUN READING TACTICS .)

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IT'S OK , HUMANS ARE LIKE THAT , UNLIKE KAN-CHAN
I WAS MAD AND I--
IT'S CAUSE THEY WERE MAKING FUN OF YOU GUYS . THEY SAY DEMON'S ARE
KAN-CHAN GOT BULLIED AGAIN ?
I WANT TO BE STRONGER
AND THEN I CAN MAKE THEM UNDERSTAND

THE ONE WHO IS NOT AFRIAD OF ANY YOUKAI, THE LENGENDARY TENGU..
WOW!! IS HE REALLY THAT STRONG?
THEN I'M GOING TO ASK HIM TO SHARE SOME POWER WITH
REALLY? IF U WANT TO BE STRONG, BE FRIENDS WITH YOUKAI-EATING TENGU...
YOUKAI-EATING TENGU? I DON'T KNOW THAT KIND OF STUFF...
I AM TALKING ABOUT THE LEGENDARY TENGU, MUCH STRONGER THAN ANY YOUKAI. WELL, CURRENTLY HE IS SEALED IN SOMEPLACE
THAT NAME OF THAT TENGU'S— I WILL CALL HIM HARUKA, THE LEGENDARY KNIGHT I SAW IN THE BOOK

AND I ALREADY FINISED MY RESEARCH ON KANTOU A LONG TIME AGO!
UH , IT'S NOT IN KANSAI DISTRICT
NOT EVEN IN THE OTHER DISTRICTS
THE LEGENDARY YOUKAI-EATER TENGU
I WONDER WHERE HE IS

THE LEGENDARY TENGU WHO IS STRONGER THAN ANY OTHER YOUKAI

HE MUST BE SEALED IN THIS WORLD

EVER SINCE I HEARD ABOUT IT I'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR HIM

YOU'RE DOING YOUR SEARCH ON THAT TENGU AGAIN ?
WHAT ABOUT YOUR JOB ?
THUCK
!

OH, YOKO-CHAN, WHEN YOU SAY "JOB"
YOU MEAN MY FOLKLORE RESEARCH OR MY YOUKAI HUNTING JOB ?

BOTH ARE
WHICH ONE IS MORE IMPORTANT TO YOU ?
음하하하
YOU ARE SO UNFAIR ! YOU ALWAYS HAVING FUN, AND YOU'RE MAKING ME WORK HERE!!!

IT CAN'T BE HELPED YOKO-CHAN
YOUKAI'S HAVE A TRAIT TO SUBMIT THEMSELVES TO A HUMAN WHO GIVES THEM A NAME
I'M A YOUKO SO BECAUSE OF THAT TRAIT , YOU GAVE ME NAME AND I ENDED UP HAVING SUCH A STUPID MASTER!
YOU'RE LOOSING YOUR SPELL YOKO-CHAN YOUR EARS ARE SHOWING

Tonton: youkai Demon Fox
ANYWAYS , THERE'S A JOB FOR YOU , THE YOUKAI HUNTING ONE
EH ?
THAT CUSTOMER
AH YOU'RE RIGHT I DIDN'T NOTICE !
I CAN SMELL YOUKAI AURAS AROUND HER
WHAT A MISER !
MONEY ...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY
I'M TARGETED BY A YOUKAI ?
EXCUSE ME
YOU'RE ICHINOMIYA KANTARO RIGHT ?

EVEN THOUGH I'M OFFICIALY A FOLKLORE RESEARCHER
I'M ALSO WORKING AS A YOUKAI HUNTER UNOFFICIALY!

WELL THERE ARE YOUKAIS THAT I DETEST...

WITH THAT POWER ALSO, I STARTED TO DO YOUKAI HUNTING
YOU SEE I WAS BORN WITH THIS POWER TO SEE YOUKAIS
AND WHILE I WAS SEARCHING FOR THIS TENGU, I KINDA GOT MYSELF INTO FOLKLORE RESEARCH

UH YOU SEE, YAMAMOTO CHIZURU-SAN

BUT WHAT DOES THAT HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH ME?

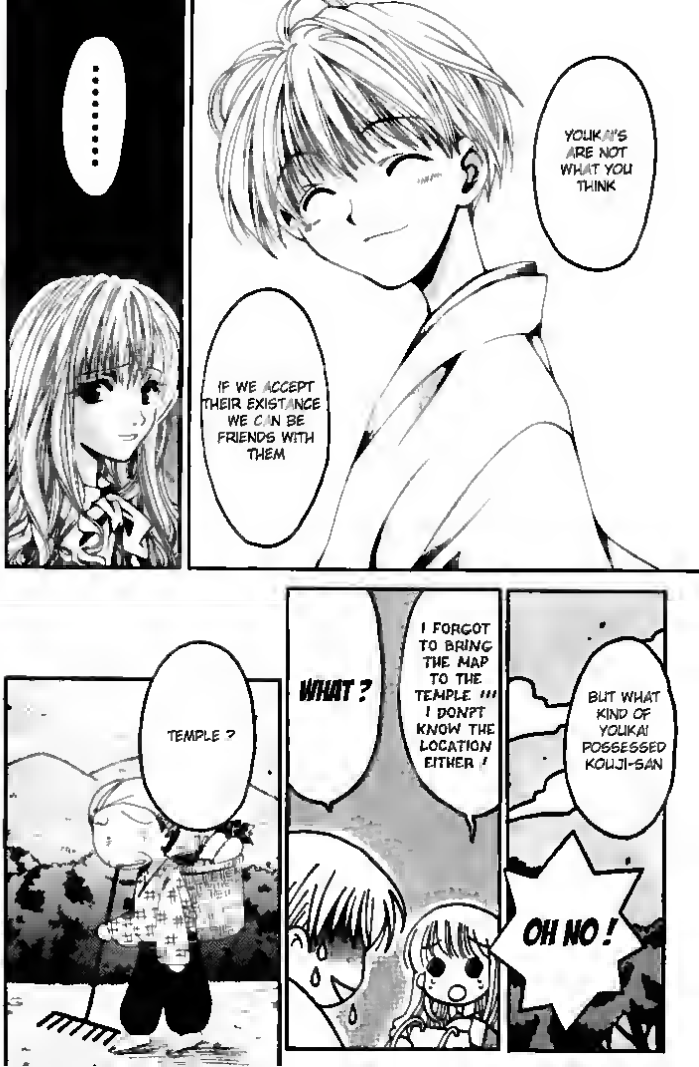
!!
HAS THE SMELL OF A YOUKAI ALL OVER IT!

THAT BRUISE ON YOUR NECK

MY FIANCE
WHO DID THAT TO YOU ?
your fiance has been possessed by a youkai !
absolutely !
A YOUKAI HUNTER'S
YES
I WAS GOING TO MEET HIM , YOU CAN ALSO COME WITH ME
PLEASE ICHINOMIYA-SAN HELP HIM
COULD YOU LET ME MEET HIM ?
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO HELP WHEN WE DON'T KNOW WHAT KINDA YOUKAI IT IS
OH MY GOD ! WHAT SHOULD I DO ?

AFTER RIDING THE TRAIN FOR 2 HOURS...
WE'VE ARRIVED AT THE COUNTRY SIDE !
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S A LITTLE LONG DISTANCE LOVE RELATI-ONSHIP ?
NO... WE'RE SUPPOSE TO MEET IN A TEMPLE IN THIS VILLAGE
TEMPLE ? WHY AT A PLACE LIKE THAT ?
WELL, AS I RECALL THERE IS NO TEMPLE IN THIS VILLAGE, AND THE VILLAGERS WORSHIPS A FOX GOD
WELL, IT'S AN ABANDONED TEMPLE
ACTUALLY, MY BIOLOGICAL FATHER USED TO RUN IT
YOU SEE.

HMM , THAT'S PRETTY ODD
AFTER I WAS BORN , BOTH MY PARENT'S DIED , AND I WAS ADOPTED BY THE YAMAMOTO FAMILY , I DON'T REMEMBER MUCH ABOUT THIS VILLAGE
KOUJI-SAN SUDDENLY TOLD ME " I WANT TO SEE YOUR REAL PARENT'S HOME"
YES IT IS! KOUJI-SAN BEEN ACTING STRANGE LATELY
USUALLY HE'S NICE , BUT SOMETIMES HE GIVES ME SCARY LOOKS AND SUDDENLY STRANGLES ME
EVERY-THING'S GONNA BE ALRIGHT CHIZURU-SAN
?
AFTERWARDS HE'D CRY AND APOLOGIZES , BUT I'M SO SCARED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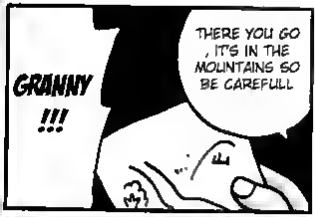
IF WE ACCEPT THEIR EXISTANCE WE CAN BE FRIENDS WITH THEM
YOUKAI'S ARE NOT WHAT YOU THINK
BUT WHAT KIND OF YOUKAI POSSESSED KOUJI-SAN
OH NO !
WHAT ?
I FORGOT TO BRING THE MAP TO THE TEMPLE !!! I DONPT KNOW THE LOCATION EITHER !
TEMPLE ?

WHAT ? TENKO ?
OMINOUS ?
IT'S BETTER TO GO MEET TENKO-SAMA'S TEMPLE WHICH IS NEAR THAT TEMPLE
OH WELL IT CAN'T BE HELPED , BUT BETTER NOT TO GO TO THAT OMINOUS PLACE

THAT PLACE IS ABANDONED
IT'S OKAY , COULD YOU DRAW A MAP ON THIS PAPER ?

ISN'T THE NAME ALMOST THE SAME AS TENGU'S ?
THE FOX GOD IS VERY STRONG AND THE LEGENDS SAYS THAT IT ATE DEMONS
I HEARD IT'S A LOT MORE PROFITABLE THAN OTHER TEMPLE


GRANNY !!!
THERE YOU GO , IT'S IN THE MOUNTAINS SO BE CAREFULL

Wipes somebody save me !!
WHO'S THAT TENKO-SAMA ? WHAT IS IT ?
WHAT? IT-IT'S THE FOX GOD THAT WE VILLAGERS BELIEVE IN ,IS THAT WRONG ?

I HEARD THIS VILLAGE WORSHIPS THE FOX GOD , SO I ALSO INCLUDED IT INTO MY RESEARCH TO THINK THEY WORSHIPED TENKO AND IT ALSO EAT'S YOUKAI !
TO THINK THEY WORSHIPED TENKO AND IT ALSO EAT'S YOUKAI !
TENKO IS ANOTHER NAME FOR TENGU GRANNY !!
WHAT'S WRONG ICHINO-MIYA-SAN ?
IT'S THE ONE I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR
THE "YOUKAI EATING TENGU"
OH OF COURSE THE TEMPLE ! WE'RE GOING THERE FIRST
UH, ICHINO-MIYA-SAN

KOU-JI-SAN
I'M SORRY I WAS LATE
UH IT'S OKAY, YOU REALLY CAME
I SEE, HE'S FURUYA KOUJI...
HE SEEMS TO BE A GENTLE GUY, BUT...
KYAAAAA!
MY BELLS KEEPS RINGING, HE'S DEFINITLY POSSESSED
JINGLE
I'LL EXTERMI-NATE IT AND GO TO THE SMALL TEMPLE!
JINGLE
JINGLE

RUNWAY CHIZURU
KOUJI! WHAT'S WRONG ?
THIS... PAIN ...
ARGH!
AN OGRE
KYAAA!

DAMN ! THIS IS WHAT I HATE THE MOST !
EVEN THOUGH I'M A YOUKAI HUNTER , I CAN'T GO FOR OGRES!!
WHY WHY IT DID IT HAVE TO BE AN OGRE ?! I DIDN'T ASK FOR THIS !
he-help me ichinomiya-san !!
DAMN IT
OH GOD-SAMA!
OH BUDDHA-SAMA!!
OH YOUKAI EATING TENGU-SAMA!

허락
!?
HURRY, STAND UP!
ICHINOMIYA-SAN WHAT'S HAPPENING ?!
huh?
huh?
THAT'S A *KYOMON, IT CAN ONLY SEAL HIS MOVEMENT, WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME
I'LL EXPLAIN LATER!
ed. note: Kyomon is some sutra buddhist scripture. Just like the one Seimei has around his shoulder (and I record to watch)

OF ALL THINGS AN OGRE...!
huff
huff
ICHINO-MIYA-SAN ?
WHAT'S WRONG ? YOU SEEM TO BE IN PAIN
WELL, BACK THEN WHEN I JUST STARTED YOUKAI HUNTING, I WAS ATTACKED BY OGRE AND I RECIEVED A SERIOUS INJURY
EVER SINCE THAT TIME , THE INJURY ON MY CHEST HURTS WHENEVER I'M PRESENCE OF AN OGRE
WHAT !!
YOU'RE NOT AN EXPERT YOUKAI HUNTER ?
THERE ARE ALL KINDS OF YOUKAI... OGRES ARE THE WORST
ANYWAYS

HAVE YOU DONE ANYTHING THAT COULD CAUSE A GRUDGE FROM THAT OGRE?
HE'S A MALICE OGRE — A HUMAN THAT TURNS INTO AN OGRE BEACUSE IF THE GRUDGE IT'S HOLDING
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE ! IT WAS THE FIRST TIME I SAW HIM LIKE THAT !
IT SEEMS HE HAS A GRUDGE AGAINST YOU , AND WANTS TO KILL YOU
.....!
BUT HE'S RESISTING , THAT'S WHY HE KEEPS FAILING
NOW THAT WE KNOW WHAT KINDA YOUKAI IS INVOLED WE CAN EXTERMINATE IT , BUT
I'M NOT IN A GOOD SHAPE , IF THIS VILLAGE TENGU IS THE ONE I'M LOOKING FOR —
UMM, WHEN YOU SAY "EXTERMINATE"

ARE YOU GOING TO ...
KILL KOUJI-SAN ?
NOT REALLY
JINGLE
THEN HOW
DAMN ! THAT MALICE OGRE REMOVED THE SCRIPTURE AND IS NEAR US , WE GOTTA RUN !
HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT ?
THESE BELLS ARE ALSO A YOUKAI DETECTOR!
ONE OF MY TOOLS
HEY , THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO EXPLA—
KYAAA!
OWWWW ! I THINK I TWISTED MY ANKLE !
WHAT !!!

IF YOU KEEP THAT CHARM, THAT MALICE OGRE WON'T SEE YOU! , WAIT FOR ME I'LL COME AND GET YOU
WHA! ICHINO-MIYA-SAN!!
GEEZ! THERE'S NO OTHER WAY!
?!
KAY! WHERE IS IT?
IT'S GOOD IF THAT'S THE PLACE WHERE THE "YOUKAI EATER TENGU" IS SEALED, BUT
IF IT'S NOT, I HAVE TO TAKE HER AND RUN AWAY
THAT SMALL TENGU TEMPLE!
!!

AH !
THE BELLS ARE RINGING !
WHICH MEANS THERE'S A HIGH YOUKAI POWER !
JINGLE
JINGLE
JINGLE
I'M SURE THIS TIME
tenko-sama's temple
THE VILLAGERS MISREAD THE KANJI FOR "KO" AND "TENKO" THAT'S WHY THEY WORSHIP THE FOX !
EVEN I WOULDN'T NOTICE THAT !

I HOPE TO MEET YOU THIS TIME
YOUKAI EATING TENGU
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO MEET YOU
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN SEARCHING FOR YOU
Double Silence ...
KAY ONE MORE TIME !
HUH? STRANGE.. THE SEAL SHOULD BREAK IF I CHANT THE BUDDHIST SCRPTURES..
Silence ...
ALWAYS

SINCE LONG AGO ! EVER SINCE LONG TIME AGO !
부들
부들부들
I CHOSE A NAME FOR HIM !
DON'T TELL ME HE'S NOT IN THIS PLACE TOO !!!
EAT THIS, KICK OF FURY !!
COME OUT HARUKA !!!
UWAA !
you , the one who released me from my seal !
!?

human
I thank you
thanks to you , I'm free to go to the outside world again
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I WAS IN THE PAST , BUT HOWEVER I'M DIFFERENT NOW
THAT STRONG TENGU
THE LEGENDARY YOUKAI EATER RIGHT ?
YOU'RE THAT TENGU RIGHT ?
AND SINCE YOU GAVE ME THAT NAME YOU'RE MY "MASTER"
MY NAME IS "HARUKA"
YOU SHOULD BE HONORED OF THIS THIS MORTAL !!
I'V...

I'M SO GLAD I MET YOU , HARUKA .

ICHINO-MIYA-SAN...
I LOST THAT CHARM, WHAT SHOULD I DO ?
ICHINOMIYA SAN !
ICHINOMIYA AT YOUR SERVICE !
♡
HEH

now it's your move haruka !
give that ogre a good lesson !
yeaaah!!!!
YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ANYMORE CHIZURU-SAN
?

KOUJI-SAN
DAZED
don't yell
it's not possible right after i woke up.. i am low blood pressure patient you know..
IN THIS IMPORTANT TIME
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I'm not hearing this ! don't say something like that , don't do it ! I hate it !
my fingers of the strongest tenga
DO YOUR BEST FOR MY BRIGHT FUTURE AS A YOUKAI BUSTER !
HU ? WHAT'S WRONG ?

PLEASE STOP THIS MADNESS!
KOUJI-SAN
HUH !
LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING WEIRD IS GOING ON!
URGH...
KYAAA!
.....
WHY DID HE RUN AWAY !?

LOOKS LIKE CHIZURU-SAN FAINTED ...
LET'S RETURN TO MY HOUSE HARUKA
THAT MALICE OGRE ...
WE MUST FIND THE REASON BEHIND KOUJI AND CHIZURU-SAN AND THEIR CONNECTION WITH THAT TEMPLE
IF WE DON'T INVESTIGATE WE CAN'T MAKE A MOVE ...

ON THE YEAR WHEN CHIZURU-SAN WAS BORN, THERE WAS A MASSACRE IN THAT TEMPLE
FOUND IT!
THAT'S IT!
KAN-CHAN
BUT WHAT'S THE CONNECTION?
THIS SHOULD BE RELATED TO THAT MALICE OGRE
OH!
AND I GAVE HARUKA THAT SUIT THAT WAS TOO BIG FOR YOU TO WEAR!
OH THANK YOU, YOKO-CHAN!
I'VE TREATED CHIZURU-SAN'S WOUNDS, SHE'S SLEEPING NOW

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE WORN THESE KIND CLOTHS
BUT I DON'T DISLIKE THEM
Ed-note: wow you handsome little devil
LIKE MINE!
Flap
OBTAINABLE AT WILL
AND YOUR WINGS ?
Flap
WH- WHAT ?
HMM
HMMM
YOU KNOW I'VE ALWAYS IMAGINED THAT YOU WERE A MAN OF VALOR BECAUSE YOU ATE DEMONS
BUT YOU'RE ACTUALLY NOT!

OH YOKO-CHAN DO YOU THINK CHIZURU-SAN IS WELL ENOUGH TO WAKE UP NOW?
Sound like a chinese fighter girl !
I'M ON IT
haru= spring
春華
ka = flower
DON'T GIVE ME SUCH HUMILIATING NAME !!!
IF WE PUT IT IN KANJI IT'LL BE LIKE THIS !
I CHOSE "HARUKA" BECAUSE YOU'RE FAR STRONGER THAN ANY DEMONS BUT
how do you like it?

I SEE , WHICH MEANS HE'S NOT AN OGRE FROM THE PAST
KYAA!
BY THE WAY , HARU-CHAN HAVE YOU SEEN THAT MALICE OGRE BEFORE ?
NOT AT ALL

THAT CAME FROM CHIZURU-SAN'S ROOM !
YOKO-CHAN? WHAT HAPPENED?
WAAAAA
AN OGRE TOOK HER

HARUKA LET'S GO TO THAT TEMPLE !
NO, NO! YOU CAN'T HARUKA !
SINCE YOU NAMED ME , I HAVE TO LISTEN TO YOU
IS IT OKAY IF I EAT THAT MALICE OGRE ?

WHEN I WAS A KID , I HAD NO HUMAN FRIENDS , BECAUSE I HAD THE POWER TO SEE YOUKAIS
SO YOUKAI'S WERE MY ONLY FRIENDS
WHY NOT ? YOU'RE A YOUKAI HUNTER , ISN'T IT YOUR JOB TO KILL YOUKAI'S THAT HARMS HUMANS ?
YOUKAI'S ARE DIFFERENT FROM HUMANS
DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE BEING SOFT?
SO I WANT TO SAVE THESE FRIENDS OF MINE
THAT'S MY POLICY AS EX-TERMINATOR !

BUT I THINK I CAN DO ANYTHING AS LONG AS I'M WITH HARUKA !
YEAH , THERE ARE TIMES WHEN I WONDER
uwa ! it's that tengu !
the demon-eater tengu !
OH YEAH ! DO YOU KNOW ANY MALICE OGRE FROM THIS AREA ?
DON'T WORRY HE WON'T HARM YOU !
GOOD AFTER-NOON ! UH.. IT'S GOOD EVENING NOW !
Really?
scary demon-eater tengu !
hmph!

yes ! he became an ogre in the god-eating temple !
GOD-EATING ??
GOD-EATING...
YOU MEAN THE CUSTOM TO EAT FOOD THAT WAS FOR THE SYMBOLIZED GOD OR EATING SACRIFICED ANIMALS ?

CHIZURU PLEASE KILL ME !
WHY DO YOU WANT ME TO KILL YOU?
IF YOU DON'T I MIGHT KILL YOU
PLEASE TELL ME WHY KOUJI !!

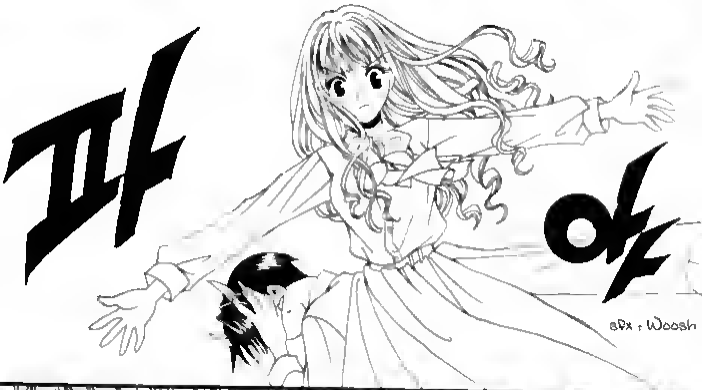
I CAN'T TELL YOU
ICHINOMIYA SAN ?
IT'S BETTER FOR YOU TO TELL HER
TELL HER " I HAVE A GRUDE AGAINST CHIZURU-SAN'S FAMILY AND BECAME AN OGRE
gasp
"I'M EXTERMINATING THOSE WHO HOLD THE BLOOD OF THE GOD-EATING TEMPLE"
AND "I'M THE ONE WHO ALSO KILLED CHIZURU-SAN'S PARENTS"
WHAT ?

YES MY MOTHER HAD A SPIRIT MEDIUM BODY
WITH HER POWERS , SHE WAS ABLE TO FORTUNE TELL , WE LIVED PEACFULLY BUT
CAN IT BE THAT KOUJI-SAN'S FAMILY HAD GOD-LIKE POWERS?
THE PEOPLE IN THIS TEMPLE USED HER FOR THEIR CEREMONY AND KILLED MY MOTHER
AND ATE HER!
KOUJI-SAN ?
I COULDN'T FORGIVE THEM , BUT I FELL IN LOVE WITH CHIZURU
I DON'T WANT TO BE AN OGRE, BUT I CAN'T TAKE MY HORNS OFF
IS THIS A DIVINE PUNISHMENT ?!

ALL OF YOU WILL DIE IN THIS TEMPLE !
CHIZURU AND YOU
EVEN THAT TENGU! EVERY ONE'S GONNA DIE
!!

I'LL START WITH YOU!
WHO SPEAKS WITH SUPERIORITY ATTITUDE AS IF YOU KNOW EVERYTHING
ARGH!
Ed: Note: hey is it just me or is kuro's staff looks just like miroku's staff? (anybody reads inuyasha?)
GUWAAA

Ed: Note: What happened to my little innocent lamb? XX
that was sooo cool ! you're so strong haruka !
kill me ?
you small ogre fry !
you can't even
touch me !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WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING ?
SFX : ROAR
SFX : GLOMPS
HOW'S THAT ?

WHY DID YOU PROTECT ME CHIZURU ?
KOUJI
what did ?
it worked!
IF YOU'RE TO DISAPPEAR , THEN I WANT TO DISAPPEAR TOO !
BECAUSE YOU'RE MY BELOVED

KOUJI-SAN
YOU CAN NEVER KILL CHIZURU-SAN
YOUR LOVE FOR CHIZURU-SAN SURPASSES YOUR HATRED
YOU'RE NO LONGER A MALICE OGRE
IT'S JUST THAT YOU DIDN'T NOTICE
NOW IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO TURN BACK INTO A HUMAN KOUJI-SAN

SNIFF

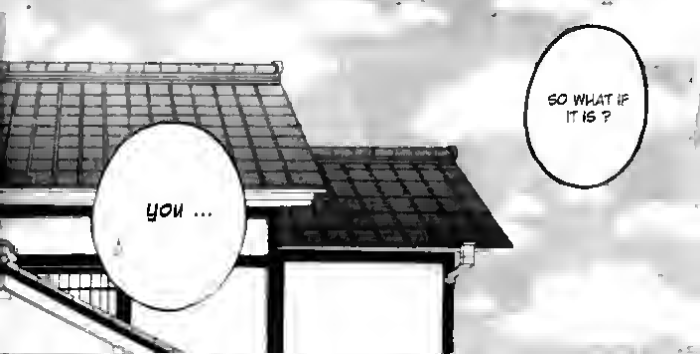
WHY ? I TOLD YOU I DON'T WANT TO KILL ANY YOUKAIS RIGHT ?
I JUST WANTED TO SUPPRESS YOUR THUNDER
CAN YOU EXPLAIN TO ME WHY YOU INTERRUPTED ME ?
VICTORY!
because I wouldn't be able to turn him back to normal without a certain amount of shock that wouldn't kill him !
ha ha ~~~~~ ha ha
MY OH MY ! EVEN THOUGH THIS CASE INVOLVED WITH MY MOST HATED OGRE !

PAT PAT
I still found the tengu I've been searching for many years and beat that ogre easily
not to mention it turned out chizuru-san was so wealthy and her reward was more than expected!
what a waste!
JUST LIKE ME YOU WILL HAVE TO WORK UNTIL YOU ARE WORN OUT! YOU WILL BECOME A WASTED DEMON !
AWWWW! POOR HARUKA-CHAN! FOR GETTING CAPTURED BY AN IDIOT MASTER LIKE HIM!
let's see
one
two
four
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH ME ?
no! don't!
ACK !
A CHARM YOU STICK ON FOXES WHEN THEY'RE NOISY (THEY REALLY EXIST!)
if you talk too much , I'm gonna stick this charm on you !

I WANT US TO BE GOOD FRIENDS
.....
.....
HARUKA-CHAN YOU BETTER BE CAREFUL WITH HIM !
HE ALWAYS PULLS YOUR STRINGS TO MAKE YOU DO EVERYTHING HE WANTS YOU TO !
what ?!
Goooood Friends

I'M FIGHTING FOR YOUKAI JUSTICE , SO IT'S NOT A BAD THING TO HELP ME IN RETURN NO ?
SO WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME, MAKING MONEY FROM YOU? I HAVE TO MAKE A LIVING YOU KNOW !
MUFF!
MUFF!
DON'T BAD MOUTH OTHER PEOPLE YOKO-CHAN

.....
Slick Smirk
that's what you meant ?
h hey ! you when you said you chose my name since long ago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YOKAI (OFTEN SPELLED YOUKAI) "APPARITIONS", "SPIRITS" OR "DEMONS" ARE CLASS OF CREATURES IN JAPANESE FOLKLORE RANGING FROM THE EVIL ONI TO THE MISCHIEVOUS KITSUNE ***YOKAI*** ARE GENERALLY MORE POWERFUL THAN HUMAN BEINGS, AND BECAUSE OF THIS, THEY TEND TO ACT ARROGANTLY TOWARDS MORTALS ***YOKAI*** ALSO HAVE DIFFERENT VALUES FROM HUMAN BEINGS, AND WHEN THESE CONFLICT, IT CAN LEAD TO ANIMOSITY. THEY ARE GENERALLY INVULNERABLE TO HUMAN ATTACK, BUT THEY CAN BE DEFEATED BY SKILLED ***YOKAI EXTERMINATORS*** AND ***BUDDHIST MONKS*** WITH BUDDHA'S BLESSING IN GENERAL, ***YOKAI*** IS A BROAD TERM, AND CAN BE USED TO ENCOMPASS VIRTUALLY ALL MONSTERS AND SUPERNATURAL BEINGS, EVEN INCLUDING CREATURE FROM WESTERN MYTHOLOGY ON OCCASION. THIS GROUP IS ALSO REFERRED TO AS "MONO NO KE" ON THE OTHER HAND, IT IS ALSO USED IN A STRICTER SENSE TO REFER ONLY TO THE NATURAL, EARTHLY BEINGS OF TRADITIONAL JAPANESE FOLKLORE. THESE ***YOKAI*** ARE NATURAL BEINGS, MUCH LIKE ANIMALS. IN FACT, FOXES WERE HISTORICALLY THOUGHT OF AS ***YOKAI***, AND ARE OFTEN PRESENTED AS SUCH IN MODERN FICTION. UNLIKE NORMAL ANIMALS, HOWEVER, THEY HAVE STRANGE POWERS OR BIZARRE ATTRIBUTES. AND TEND TO BE MORE INTELLIGENT THAN REGULAR ANIMALS, MANY OF THEM BEING KNOWN AS TRICKSTERS

TENGU : MYTHICAL BEINGS OF ANCIENT JAPAN, WHO LIVED IN MOUNTAINOUS SOLITUDES AND WERE FAMOUS, ACCORDING TO MANY FABULOUS POPULAR STORIES, FOR THEIR KNOWLEDGE IN MARTIAL ARTS, WHICH THEY SHARED OCCASIONALLY WITH HUMANS ***TENGU*** ARE MOUNTAIN AND FOREST GOBLINS WITH BOTH SHINTO AND BUDDHIST ATTRIBUTES. THEIR SUPERNATURAL POWERS INCLUDE SHAPE-SHIFTING INTO HUMAN OR ANIMAL FORMS, THE ABILITY TO SPEAK TO HUMANS WITHOUT MOVING THEIR MOUTH, THE MAGIC OF MOVING INSTANTLY FROM PLACE TO PLACE WITHOUT USING THEIR WINGS, AND THE SORCERY TO APPEAR UNINVITED IN THE DREAMS OF THE LIVING ***TENGU*** ARE BORN FROM GIANT EGGS AND LIVE IN THE MOUNTAINS. BIRD ***TENGU*** CONGREGATE IN HIGH TREES. IN THEIR LAST INCARNATION AS HUMANS, ***TENGU*** WERE ARROGANT SAMURAI OR PRIESTS--THAT IS WHY THEY HAVE BEAKS OR LONG NOSES. THE EXPRESSION ***TENGU NI NARU*** IS THUS AN ADMONITION TO AVOID BEING ARROGANT. IF THEY DO GOOD DEEDS, HOWEVER, ***TENGU*** CAN BE REBORN AS HUMANS

AS YOU CAN SEE YOUKAI AND TENGU HAS A DEEP MEANING TO IT, , SO I GUESS LEAVING THE ORIGINAL NAMES WOULD BE MUCH BETTER , IF YOU WANTED TO KNOW MORE ABOUT TENGUS AND YOUKAI PLEASE REFER TO THESE LINKS)

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WELL I THINK THAT'S ALL ABOUT IT , HAVE FUN READING TACTICS .)

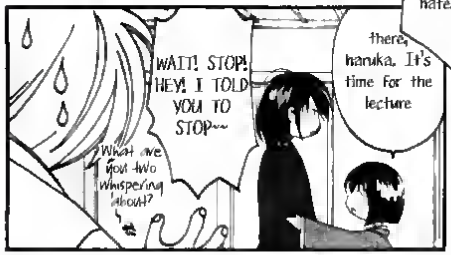
ORIHIME-SENSEI

偈
諸法如幻
深般若波羅蜜多
諸菩薩
依般若波羅蜜多故
心無罣礙
無罣礙故
無有恐怖
遠離顛倒夢想
究竟涅槃
三世諸佛
依般若波羅蜜多故
得阿耨多羅三藐三菩提
故知般若波羅蜜多
是大神咒
是大明咒
是無上咒
是無等等咒
能除一切苦
真實不虛
故說般若波羅蜜多咒
即說咒曰
揭諦揭諦
波羅揭諦
波羅僧揭諦
菩提薩婆訶
般若心經

CHAPTER 2

It's too loud around here... I told you I didn't want to
OOWA!
PACHANG
I just want to have a joyful conversation
blabber
blabber
Can't you even do that for me?
pang
pang
You...
AHAHAHAHA
You're the legendery Tengu I was looking for for a long time!!
So we dont have a minute to lose, my Tengu♡!

NO
NEVER!
... but yoko, you understand my feelings
drip drip


What are you two whispering about?
WAIT! STOP! HEY! I TOLD YOU TO STOP~~
there, haruka. It's time for the lecture

STARTLED

STOP RIGHT THERE! HARUKA! YOKO!

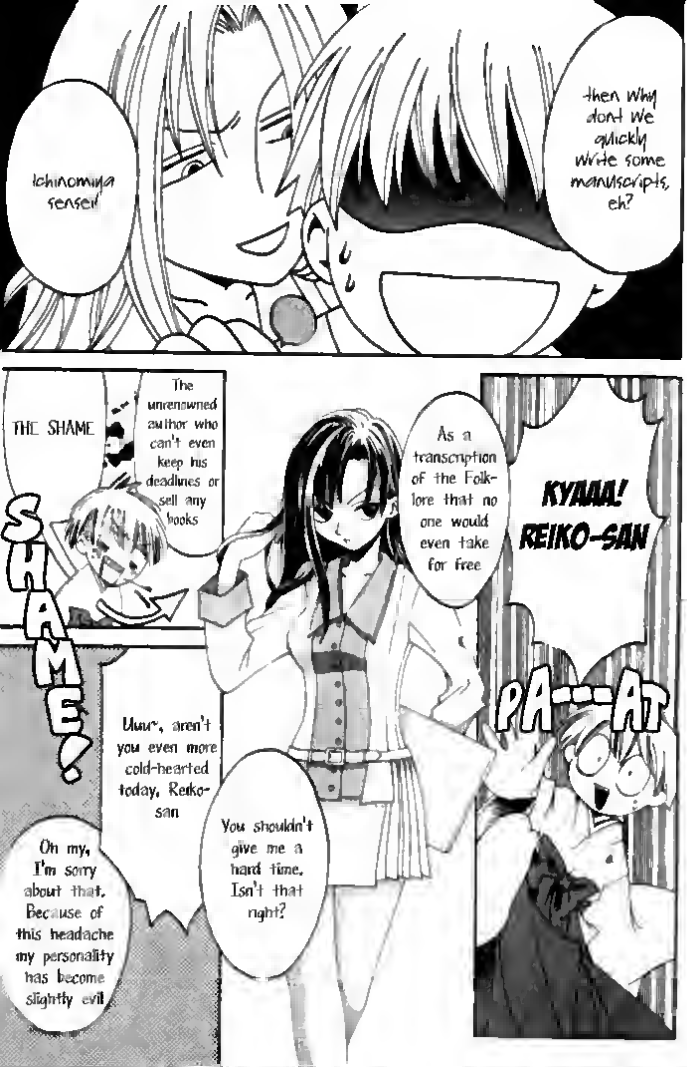
Kantaro, can't you stop that?
It's because you're like that that Haruka hates you

It's a sad reality for us youkai who were given names...
if you get called by the one who named me, I will automatically respond...
why don't the three of us drink some tea?
.....
but... because this person acknowledges our existence, I'm happy in one sense
after I use it, I always wash it so it isn't that dirty
It's filthy, it's filthy Handsome men don't use such filthy things
Yoko~ you look cute when you're mad!
HARUKA! WHAT'S THIS FILTHY THING?
a bowl
I KNOW THAT

That's right! I will eat out of this bowl for my entire life
tengu has a habit of using the same bowl
I guess you can call it an irreplacable item of his
Even so~
ahhhh? It's such a waste for a handsome man such a waste?

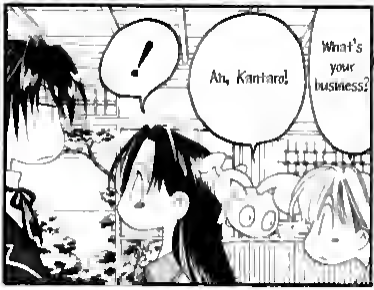
YOU THINK THERE'S MONEY IN THIS HOUSE?! WHAT DO U EXPECT ME TO DO WITHOUT MONEY?!
STINGY! STINGY GIRL!
tastes BAD!
course, it's been soaked so many times
Huh? yoko~don't you think the tea tastes a bit mild?
Jo ro rook~~
NOTE: POURING TEA SOUND

Even the money we got before is all used up...
Nowadays, requests for us to have youkai exorcised aren't coming in as sidejobs...
ah~ I need money
That's right. We used up the money from my manuscripts..
I worked so hard to get the money by working part-time too...


Ichinomiya sensei!
then why dont we quickly write some manuscripts, eh?
THE SHAME
The unrenowned author who can't even keep his deadlines or sell any books
SHAME!
As a transcription of the Folklore that no one would even take for free
KYAAA! REIKO-SAN
PA--AT
Uuuu~, aren't you even more cold-hearted today, Reiko-san
You shouldn't give me a hard time. Isn't that right?
Oh my, I'm sorry about that. Because of this headache my personality has become slightly evil

She is someone from the publisher who publishes Kantaro's books about Folklore Research
Who is that person?

chomp
chomp
chomp
chomp
Is it PMS?
turn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Ah, Kantaro!
What's your business?

chomp
chomp
chomp
right. Hanuka~ Lets test it on that girl once
OK
clench

ah!

It's nice to meet you, Reiko-san

my name is haruka
Ahhh...to meet a woman as beautiful as yourself... it's like a dream
I've been living in this house for only a few days...
I have business with you
eat the corpse CORPSE!
Didn't I tell you to stop eating human heads?
we could count on Haruka, he has a potential to become a playboy
Even though it's only for collecting money I should teach a few more playboy skills
Pume
Pume
Several days have passed and... nobody...
fear
fear
Kantaro, help! My friends disappeared and never came back

youkai show...?
I was supposed to gather news about the youkai show around here
that's why I dropped by
WHAT?
Sensei, Since i have a lot of work today, please forgive my rudeness ♡
GOODBYE.
It's been over all the magazines
YOUKAI SHOW
It's what people have been talking about. They show all kinds of youkai on stage
I'm going to interview the person in charge to see if it's real or not
didn't you know sensei?
now then bye, haruka♡

Wow~ Just like Reiko-san said there's quite a crowd
THE WORLD'S FIRST-EVER YOUKAI SHOW
YOUKAI SHOW
wee~
...Even so, why are people gathering to see this? It's quite pointless to see it
wee~
yay
yay
yay
They aren't doing something that is pointless, Haruka
GRAB
Speaking in Folklore, entertainment
.....
a way to be not confined to the purpose, coresign with others, and have fun

... then when you feel like you want to rescue the youkai,
that's entertainment as well?
that might be~
The exorcizing youkais might have been my entertainment ever since
Even so, I can't get used to places like this...
There are a lot of people... Don't let go, Haruka!
But how are there so many people If they sell these many tickets for every day...
WOW! THIS IS WHERE THE MONEY IS!
This guy... I can't say it's because of entertainment
Ladies and gentleman, welcome to the youkai show
It is my pleasure to present to you youkai from all over the world

Then you must be jealous of many people
money-loving bastard-san
Is he in charge of this? ahh~ I'm so jealous~
I am here as a guide to this world's first-ever youkai show
First, the one who is called the servant of the god of rain
Ah! It's the Rain child!!
Please remember me
Correct! This is the Rain child!!
Aren't you quite knowledgable
hawkai What's going on?
Now wait just a moment? Are you saying that you all can see this?

SFX: Swaaaaa (rain falling)
Hxtotofotof
오오오
SFX: OOOOoooooo~
(crowd being amazed)
KYAA
SFX: Kick

That's right
Yes--Just like this,
grip
Let's get out of here, Haruka
That was great. I wonder how they did it?
chatter
You mean that's not a doll?
chatter
huh...? The doll is crying
chatter

The youkai move about the streets
Right now at this very moment you may not know if there is a youkai lingering right next to you
There might be a youkai who is in a human from

What! You mean those things at the youkai show
Were real youkai?

as expected...
give me more
is it because of the name?
What did that person do so that anybody could see those youkai?
It's impossible to make them tangible without as much spiritual power as mine
That's exactly the question
Furthermore, it's not easy to give a youkai a name
It's true that if you name them they become bounded, but the youkai's ability doesn't change
therefore, to become tangible is impossible

What'd you say?
Don't involve me in this
I guess so...
I need to observe that person some more
<FX: TA ANG! (banging or hitting something hard)
I dont want to be near that person
Why?
clare
WHAT? SAY THAT AGAIN!
ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS WILLINGLY OBEY YOUR MASTER'S COMMANDS

Bad people who don't listen to their master...
...Must recieve punishment
Give me back my bow!!!
NO!
TWeh TWeh
just let it go!
KAN, KANTARO? WHAT'S WITH YOU ALL OF A SUDDEN? CALM DOWN! THIS IS A STORE!

Bring it on
Want to give it a shot?

Bubbles: They are some spells Kantaro is chanting
皆在前
陣裂
闘者
臨兵
KANTARO! TO USE SUCH A HIGH LEVEL SPELLS...

TAP
TAP
Amazing...
He broke through all nine spells

Kantaro, you went too far Why are you doing this?
OOOOOO-!
I'm not a low youkai who can be controlled simply by a name
so don't act like you own me!!
ku ku ku
Put it on Yoko's tab
Customer... how will you pay for this.
haruka! Wait~ Take me with you

yeah, you're doing well Just make me more famous
Muha-haha!

하하
because of this, there will be new rumors

We're in trouble if the owner remains like that, right?
Why is it in our nature to obey the person who named us?
太平洋攻防戦
符売場

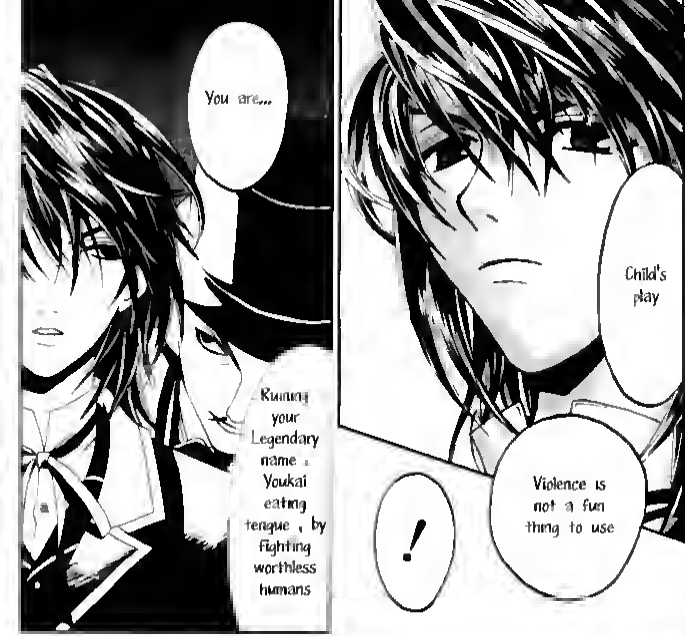
.....
What's wrong? Haruka

my bowl... I have to go get that back. I forgot all about it during the commotion
When running away prepare for anything ♡

what
WAT!! Seriously My ears aren't popping out
?!
DAMN!
our spell is being limited

Is this the fate of an insubordinate tengu?
My bowl was taken, and I can't even use magic
BAM!
Look here~ Haruka can live luxuriously in this world with your pretty looks Didn't I teach you methods of escape for tough situations like this?
Haruka~ don't give up~
GAH!!!
I'll kill myself!!
Well, isn't this fortunate, I guess I'll have to relieve stress
hey, you bastard! Watch where you're going!
I am strong
even without a silly thing like Magic

WAAA someone stop Haruka?
a fight & lots a scratch
Fighting in a crowded place like this
I don't have to waste time looking for you
Huh?
Hey!! Stand up!
Giving up already?
Hiiik~ SORRY~ I'm SORRY SIR


You are...
Kuuun, your Legendary name : Youkai eating tengue , by Fighting worthless humans
Child's play
Violence is not a fun thing to use
!

Don't meddle in my business...
Do you wish to go to a fantastic place with me?

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!?
Where is this place?
huh...?
youkai-eating tengu-san!!
Welcome to my youkai show's stage
bastard.. how do you know my name
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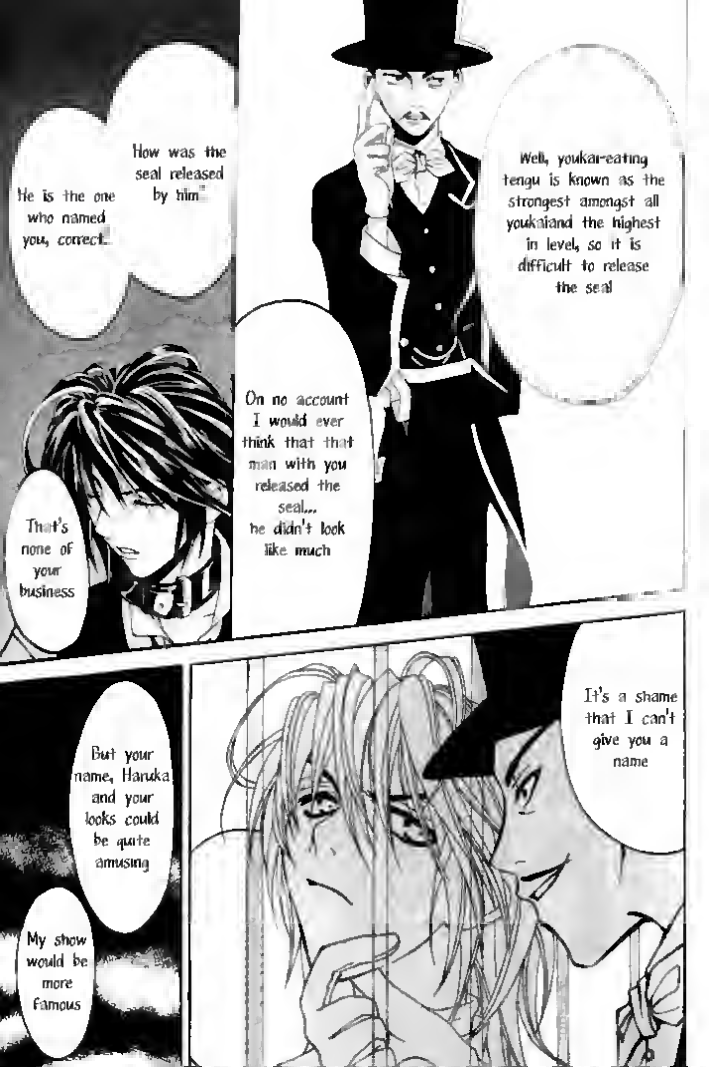

How was the seal released by him
He is the one who named you, correct..
That's none of your business
On no account I would ever think that that man with you released the seal... he didn't look like much
Well, youkai-eating tengu is known as the strongest amongst all youkaiand the highest in level, so it is difficult to release the seal
It's a shame that I can't give you a name
But your name, Haruka and your looks could be quite amusing
My show would be more famous

Don't touch me
WHAT?!
HAHAHA. That magic seal won't break easily
And if you stay here, you could eat as many youkai as you want
HOHOHOHO
Damn! If I were myself, I could easily...
!
... HN, IS THAT SO?

KANTARO!!!
KANTARO!!! HELP!!
HARUKA GOT ...
HARUKA GOT TAKEN AWAY
yes, yes Let's go rescue haruka
yoko-chan

Let me introduce, the legendary
youkai-eating tengu!!
In its fame, it is said that as a cold-hearted youkai, he even eats the bones of youkai when he sees one...
Finally, today's main event!

What is it going to do?
That's a youkai?
Kyaa~ what a pretty boy~
.....
Eat a youkai, of course
Sorry, ladies and gentlemen, next up is...
.....
BOO
BOO
I want a refund
Screw this lame fake show
BOO
.....!?
WHAT?!
There's nothing wrong with not wanting to eat
Now... I prepared this just for you, so I insist...
I don't want to eat

Why don't I want to eat...
I definitely still remember how blood smells and tastes...
couldn't even eat the food right in front of me...
Seems like the performance just ended
This is the place where they hold the famous youkai show?

But I still wanted to see it
hehe
Yeah, and to say that that good-looking person eats youkai doesn't make sense!

I have no idea if it was real or fake, but that youkai-eating tengu was pretty good-looking, ne?

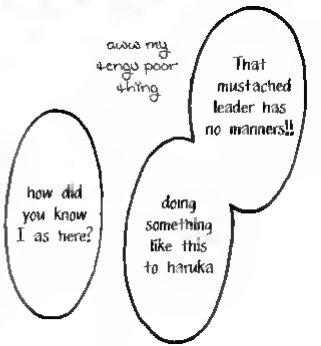
Yoko!! let's go in through the back door
okay

I'm starving
Ah...

I even brought your dish here
then let's go home and eat food

.....!

Yoko said haruka was taken away If a youkai was taken away, where else to look but here?
Oh Yoko is currently releasing other youkai?


That mustached leader has no manners!!
aww my tengu poor thing
how did you know I as here?
doing something like this to haruka

Like I said before
Rescuing friends is my job
Very reckless of you to show your face after we fought like that

Am I getting used to you now...
.....

No, the leader said that he can't give names
the magic seal is what's bothering me
Oh yea! Haruka! did you get a different name?

?
Never mind let me out of here first!

This is... Heaven's Posterior Eight Trigrams for divination
It's a geometric compass
I see... a person who can't give a name must use a seal instead...
Damn you!!! Youkai-eating Tengu!! You messed up my fantastic stage!
If this continues tomorrow, I'll force you to eat...
you... you are!!

Mr. leader! I'll be taking haruka back
SHUT up!! That's my
Haruka is MINE

TA
-AT!

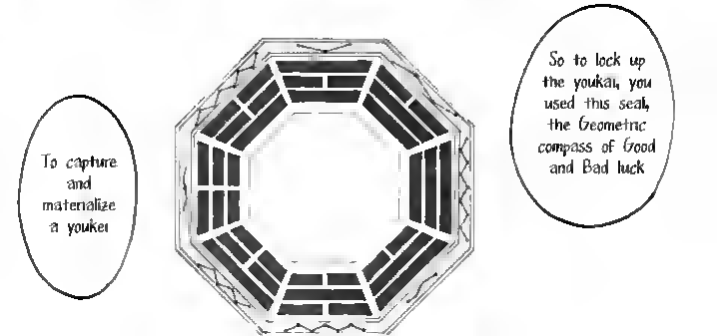
KANTARO!

THE
CLANG
GO!
HARUKA!

How dare you do that to me...
How dare you...
DIE!
OFF
Okay... Haruka! That's enough!!
SOB
HIIK!
HELP ME!
sfx - punching, hit, a scream

HUH?!
You... are a youkai?
Sob... My bowlbb

Only a human can give a youkai a name
It would be useless if a youkai recognizes the existence of another youkai.


To capture and materialize a youkai
So to lock up the youkai, you used this seal, the Geometric compass of Good and Bad luck

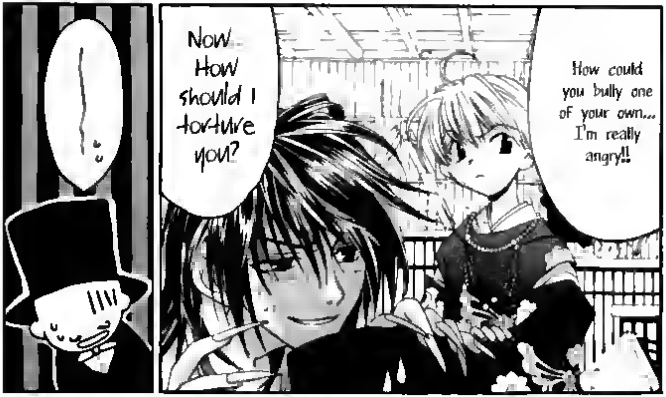
In the room where you locked up Haruka, you put it on the worst luck direction... which means it's the candle on the worst luck side

Therefore, if that light is extinguished, the seal would be useless

On the compass of good and evil, there is a mark for the good and bad sides for the victim

To materialize Youkai with weak You-ki(spirit power) you lit a fire and put it on the small fortune direction of the compass to make its you-ki stronger

COMPASS OF GOOD AND EVIL WHERE HARUKA WAS TRAPPED



If
I won't ever do it again
I'm sorry~
Why did you do something like this?
It can't be money since it's worthless to you
A...raccoon?!
I was all alone ever since I was born
So I wanted attention, I wanted everyone to recognize my existence

And bullying around the same youkai as yourself
To get attention this way is displaying a fake self
But still, this is a wrong way to do it...
It is happier to be recognized by the one you care about
rather than this useless notoriety.
From now on...
I think trying to look for that special person would be good for you

What! I can get out now!!
Let's go home quickly!!

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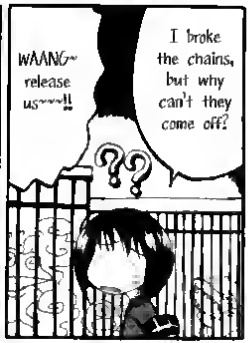
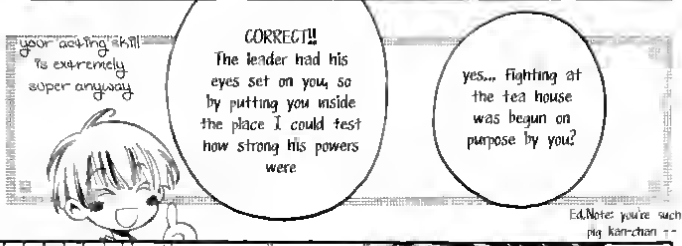

I broke the chains, but why can't they come off?
WAANG~ release us~~~!!
??

a youkai march of the night...

FLAP FLAP FLAP

Kantaro! the rain child's back~
Thanks~
*Note: that's a relief!
DEPRESSED
Kyaa~ Kyaa~~
Aaww... my bowl...
Hey I told you not to eat it!
chomp
*Yokatta
I'm happy too
chomp
!?
HERE
Haruka! Here~ your bowl

Ah- I think I could assume from your personality...
There's no way I would break haruka's special bowl
ahem!
Aa... didn't it break last time when we extinguished the candle?
Ah, that was a fake


your acting skill is extremely super anyway
CORRECT!! The leader had his eyes set on you, so by putting you inside the place I could test how strong his powers were
yes... Fighting at the tea house was begun on purpose by you?

Ed.Note: you're such a pig kan-chan --

What... What a stupid thing to do
SLAM
Ichinomiya sensei-- I came here to pick up the manuscripts
It's not the time to be relaxed, kantaro~
Oh Oh~ yoko come in~ how did it go?
He seemed to put a lot of money on the stage
How do I pay the repair fees for my part-time job's tea shop?!
FUCK!
THAT raccoon didn't even have a cent on him
What, Reiko san?!
Owaaa!! someone save me~
Sensei! What were you doing all this time?

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THEN WHAT DO WE HAVE TO DO TO WASH AWAY OUR SINS
EVENTUALLY BY WASHING AWAY OUR SINS, FAULTS, AND FILTHS, WE COULD GET CLOSER TO OUR REAL SELF, AS A GOD
YES, IT IS
*=DICTATION=!!
NOTE 'DICTATION" HERE IS ACTUALLY MEANT AS A SPECIAL THING - THE POWER OF MAGIC THAT IS BELIEVED TO BE INSIDE WORDS, USUALLY AS IN MAKING WORDS SPOKEN COME TRUE
I NEVER KNEW YOU WERE THIS GREAT, I'M TOUCHED!
IYAA ICHINOMIYA SENSEI YOU ARE VERY FLUENT
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP

Chapter 3

tactics

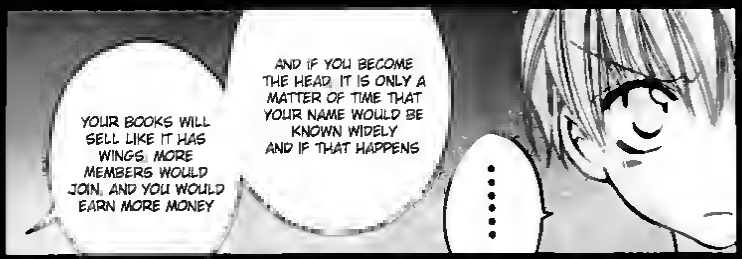
CAN I BE THIS PERFECT? AH! I'M AFRAID OF MY SELF!
I.. ICHINOMIYA SENSEI
NO...
I NEVER THOUGHT I HAD THIS TALENT, IT'S VERY SURPRISING.
AS THE HEAD OF THIS SECT, I WOULD DO ALL I COULD TO
NOT TO DISAPPOINT YOU!!
AW RIGHT! LET'S GO
.....

AH...
AH...
HE'S TOTALLY A HEAD OF THE SECT NOW...
HOW COULD HE THINK OF BEING A HEAD OF THE SECT?
Like always, never easy to understand him
DOESN'T HE SEEM TOO WEAK AGAINST TEMPTATIONS?

WHAAT ??!
ME AS A HEAD OF A RELIGION?
PUNCH
YES! HIS -:DICTATION:- MEMBERS, AFTER READING YOUR BOOKS AND HAVE BEEN MORE CONFIRMED THAN EVER
YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE TO LEAD HIS
HE'S VERY QUESTIONABLE
IF KANATARO'S WORDS ARE THAT CHARISMATIC, HIS BOOKS WOULD NOT BE IN DUST PILES IN BOOK STORES.
OH MY I'M EMBARRASSED. IS MY BOOK THAT CHARISMATIC?

SENSEI I'M ONLY TELLING THIS TO YOU BUT...
What are you saying! You make Me Work all night! I'm the one Who Worked!
What are you saying! After you unsealed us on your own will!
WELL, EVEN IF I DON'T SEEM SO, I AM PRETTY BUSY SINCE I AM PART FOLKLORIST
AND I HAVE TO FEED THOSE TWO MOUTHS.

Head of the sect has a LOT of profits...


YOUR BOOKS WILL SELL LIKE IT HAS WINGS. MORE MEMBERS WOULD JOIN. AND YOU WOULD EARN MORE MONEY
AND IF YOU BECOME THE HEAD, IT IS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME THAT YOUR NAME WOULD BE KNOWN WIDELY AND IF THAT HAPPENS
.....

Chatter
Chatter
OUR ORGANIZATION IS ONE OF THE MOST DEVELOPED NEO-RELIGIONS
SO MUCH DEVELOPED THAT WE HAVE A SHRINE BUILT OUTSIDE
Chatter
!
YES, YES.
SUCH A STUBBORN GUY SHOULD I SHOO'EM OFF? KANTARO?
HEY, EVEN THOUGH HE IS KANTARO, HE WOULDN'T GO LOW ENOUGH TO USE RELIGION TO MAKE MONEY!
Ichinomiya Kantaro. I'll try my best as the head of dictation and folklorist♡
SQUEEK
Green Tea

Now is the time
For me to make a move
IN TODAY'S WORLD, LOT OF NEO-RELIGION ARE COMING FORTH WOULDN'T THIS ONLY MEANS THAT THE PEOPLE ARE AFRAID OF THE TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENT?
WHAT THE FUCK? , YOU'RE OUT OF YOUR MIND...
THANK YOU, SIR!! EEYA IT WAS GOOD TO DO SOME RESEARCH BEFORE COMING HERE.
HARUKA WAKE UP
KANTARO! ARE YOU CRAZY?!
ANYWAY, EVEN HUMANS ARE NOW HAVING A HARD TIME LIVING ON THIS EARTH.
OF COURSE, IT GOES THE SAME FOR YOUKAIS!
??
AH AH WHY IS THIS MONEY LOVING PERSON MY MASTER...

AWAY FROM TOWN AND THE SCENERY IS GREAT
RIGHT? HARUKA?
WOW A FABULOUS SHRINE I LIKE IT.

You call that [dictation] too?
I DIDN'T ORDER THEM TO DO THAT. IT'S ONLY PART OF THE PRACTICE HERE
ICHINO-MIYA SENSEI!!

"Right? Haruka?" you say? Try to do something with those loud people!
HUSSO
HUSSO
HUSSO

AH! CHAIRMAN! IF YOU RUSH LIKE THAT, YOU'LL FALL!
AH, ANYWAY, I BROUGHT THE CHILD THAT I TOLD YOU ABOUT..
SENSEI
I TOLD U TO BE CAREFUL..
FALLING WHERE THERE'S NOTHING.
AYAYA THAT'S WEIRD

I....I AM HISAMI SHINOSLIKE.
I AM FAN OF YOURS.
I'M HERE TODAY ONLY BECAUSE I HEAR THAT I WOULD BE ABLE TO LISTEN TO YOUR RESPECTABLE WORDS..

ALL THE WORDS THAT I'VE SPOKEN
WOULD COME TO LIFE
.....
AH YES.
HMM. I JUST HAVE TO MAKE HIM JOIN?
I'LL DO MY BEST
That guy's fun?
DO YOU THINK YOU'LL BE FINALLY BE ABLE TO MAKE SHINOSUKE JOIN?
YES, IT IS POSSIBLE WITH THE POWER OF ~DICTATION~
NOW, SHINOSUKE KUN! LET'S CALL UPON A SPIRIT INTO THIS PERSON AND LOOK INTO YOUR SELF
In My body!?
WA! YOU CAN TO THOSE KINDS OF THINGS TOO?

KANTARO YOU LITTLE!
WHY DO I HAVE TO WEAR THIS KIND OF CLOTHES AND MAKE A BET WITH YOU?
SNAP
Even if you speak like that, you're just afraid that you'll lose, right?
I'M VERY EXCITED AT WHAT WORDS THE SPIRITS WOULD SPEAK TO ME.

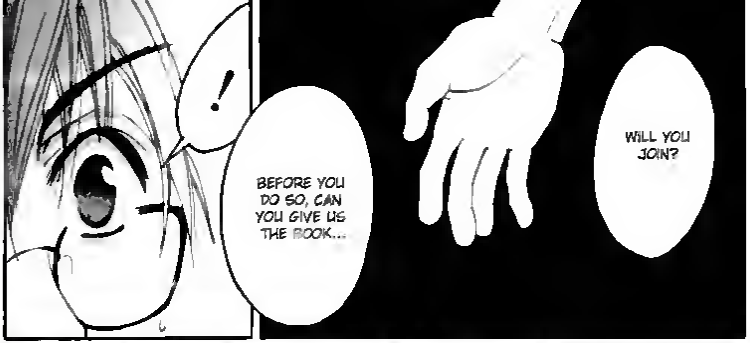
!
A DIVINE MESSAGE FROM THE SPIRITS HAVE BEEN SENT UPON SHINOSUKE
AN IMAGE OF DROWNING HAS APPEARED
WHAT?!
WATER IS FLOWING DOWN FROM ALL OVER THE PLACE
THIS MEANS THAT SPIRIT OF WATER HAS DESCENDED UPON US
WHEN YOU WERE SWIMMING, HAVE YOU EVER BEEN IN PAIN OF WATER GOING INTO YOUR NOSE?
YES.. I HAVE...
WHEN THAT HAPPENED YOU THOUGH "AH NO IT'S PAINFUL" RIGHT? THAT'S WHERE YOU WERE WRONG.
SH... SHOULDN'T MOST PEOPLE THINK LIKE THAT?

KANTARO YOU LITTLE...
THIS MEANS THAT THE SPIRIT OF WATER IS IN PAIN
WHAT ARE YOU DOING YOU BASTARD!
Even if he's heard, only "I" like water" come in a little more.
LOOK, THE BODY THAT THE SPIRITS HAVE DESCENDED UPON IS IN PAIN
SUGOI!! YOU MEAN THAT YOU AREN'T SUPPOSED TO REJECT ANYTHING.
ICHINOMIYA-SENSEI, YOU IMPRESS ME EVERYTIME.
I TRUST KANTARO NO, I WANT TO TRUST KANTARO
SHOW
HOW COULD THAT BASTARD WITHSTAND IT FOR SUCH A LONG TIME? AMAZING LITTLE GUY.
AH .. HOW COULD I LOSE...

HOW COULD I EAT THIS HOT THING VERY FAST...
Slurp
Slurp
Next is eating hot food faster
Udon in an unglazed earthenware bowl (you could heat it up really hot)
WHAT?!
The body that the spirit has descended upon will never gain
SHINOSUKE KUN. HAVE YOU TONGUE EVER BEEN BURNED BY EATING SOMETHING HOT TOO FAST?
AH! HOT!
So HOT! KYaa
YE YES I REALLY LIKE RAMEN
SO I CAN'T WAIT TILL IT COOLS DOWN.

I SEE! I'LL BE AWARE OF THAT FROM NOW ON.
SENSEI!! YOU MEAN THAT TO EAT PRECIOUS FOOD FROM THE SPIRITS SLOWLY WHILE THANKING THEM AND ENJOYING THE TASTE, RIGHT?!
AH!!
I HEAR THAT TENGUS ARE POTS WITH OUT BOTTOM WHEN IT COMES TO DRINKING
KANTARO! LET'S COMPETE IN DRINKING!
AH KANTARO TO PULL OFF A TRICK LIKE THIS
Steam coming from kantaro's udon
EH
AGAIN THERE IS WORD FROM THE SPIRITS TO SHINOSUKE
Gulp Gulp Gulp Gulp
E.I Nare: Kan-chan is an adorable pig
Pig Haru-chan

I SEE! DON'T BE DRUNK EVEN IF YOU DRINK!! RIGHT?
HEY- YOU! SIT WHERE YOU ARE.
YE, YES!
THAT SOUNDS CORRECT
ICHINOMIYA SENSEI YOU ARE GREAT AS EXPECTED
HUH?
RIGHT? THEN WHY DOEN'T SHINOSUKE JOIN US!
Join Join Join Join
IN...
JO...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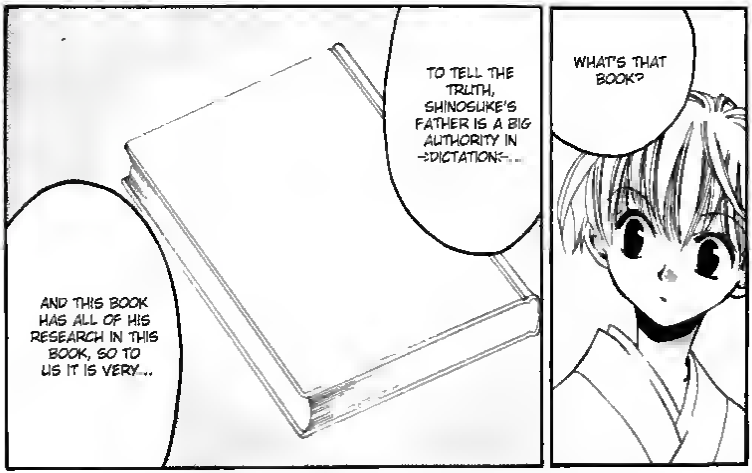
BEFORE YOU DO SO, CAN YOU GIVE US THE BOOK...
WILL YOU JOIN?


TO TELL THE TRUTH, SHINOSUKE'S FATHER IS A BIG AUTHORITY IN ~DICTATION~...
WHAT'S THAT BOOK?
AND THIS BOOK HAS ALL OF HIS RESEARCH IN THIS BOOK, SO TO US IT IS VERY...

DON'T WORRY, I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT, WHY DON'T YOU LISTEN TO HARUKA SPEAK.
AH, SHINOSUKE KUN!!
I DON'T BELIEVE IN ~DICTATION~. SO I CAN'T JOIN
HIIK!
HEY! COME HERE NOW!

I'VE FOUND YOU
ICHINOMIYA SENSEI !
WHY DON'T YOU RECOGNIZE DICTATION?
SHINOSUKE KUN!
DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE IN -:DICTATION:-?

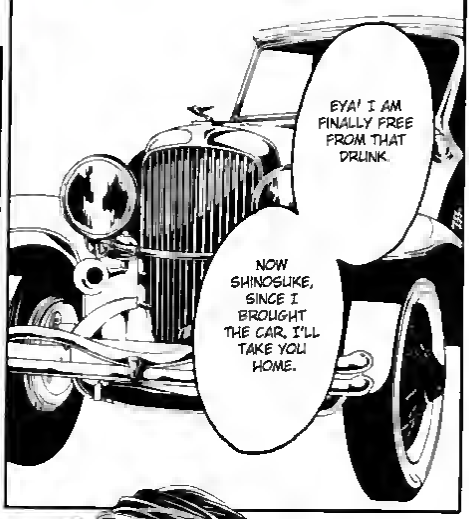
I. . DO NOT BELIEVE IT.
BECAUSE WORDS MOVE PEOPLE
YES, I DO BELIEVE IN -:DICTATION:-
BECAUSE EVEN THOUGH MY FATHER WAS A RESEARCHER IN -:DICTATION:-, I NEVER MOVED TO MY DAD'S WORDS
MY DAD WAS EVEN INTO PSYCHOLOGY SO WE COULDN'T TALK TO EACH OTHER MUCH SINCE HE DIDN'T COME HOME OFTEN
Hahahah
THERE'S TWO IN MY HOUSE
IF I READ YOUR BOOKS OF YOUKAI, I AM VERY AMUSED THAT I'M CONVINCED THAT THEY ACTUALLY EXIST AMONGS US
WELL, MORE THAN THAT, I HAVE A LOT OF INTEREST IN FOLKLORE

FOR INSTANCE, DURING A WEDDING, THEY DON'T LET YOU USE THE PHRASE "BREAK UP" BECAUSE IT WOULD BREAK UP THE COUPLE AND YOU CAN'T EVEN SAY "FAIL" TO A SENIOR IN HIGH SCHOOL SINCE HE MIGHT NOT GET ACCEPTED TO THE COLLEGE
YOU CALL THESE PHRASES "WORDS TO AVOID" AND COULD BE CONSIDERED AS PASSING THE TRADITION OF "DICTATION"
BUT I THINK "DICTATION" IS PART OF FOLKLORE
IS THAT SO?
FOLKLORE IS A STUDY UPON THE LIFESTYLE IN JAPAN

DOESN'T YOUR BOOK SAY THAT? YOU SEEM TO CARRY IT AROUND EVERYDAY
WELL.... I CAN'T READ IT.
BUT I COULD ONLY READ THE LAST PAGE WHERE IT SAYS "I PRAY AND BEG FOR EIGHTY DAYS"!
IT MIGHT BE A FOREIGN LANGUAGE
IT'S IN WEIRD SYMBOLS THAT I CAN'T READ.
!

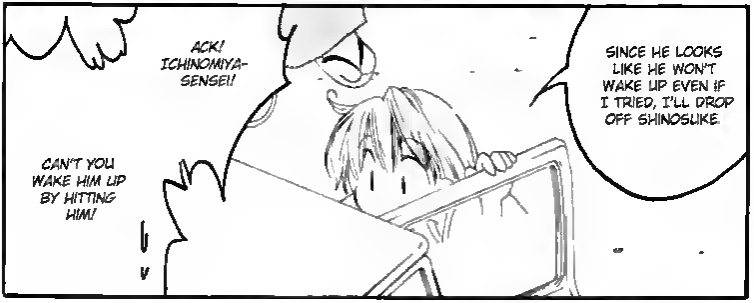
IT'S AT THE END OF THE BOOK, AND BEHIND IT IS MY NAME
SHINOSUKE... THAT IS...
I CARRY AROUND THIS BOOK BECAUSE I THINK IT IS SOME MESSAGE MY FATHER LEFT ME.
THOUGH I DON'T KNOW THE MEANING OF IT...
SHINOSUKE!
.....

SHINOSUKE, DO YOU STILL GO TO EAT RAMEN DURING THE NIGHT?
YES! IF I GET A LITTLE HUNGRY, I CAN'T RESIST IT
UH! WHERE'S HARUKA


EYA! I AM FINALLY FREE FROM THAT DRUNK.
NOW SHINOSUKE, SINCE I BROUGHT THE CAR, I'LL TAKE YOU HOME.

SENSEI, WAKE HIM UP. THE CAR WONT MOVE BECAUSE OF HIM
He's asleep since he's drunk
AND THIS GUY IS SCARY
SENSEI!! IN THE BACK SEAT
Aak, My leg turned into fish!!
HEEK!

WHAT PART OF HIM MAKES HIM LOOK LIKE AN ANGEL!
uhu hu.. haruka is sleeping like an angel
Fish, a fish..


ACK! ICHINOMIYA-SENSEI!
SINCE HE LOOKS LIKE HE WON'T WAKE UP EVEN IF I TRIED, I'LL DROP OFF SHINOSUKE
CAN'T YOU WAKE HIM UP BY HITTING HIM!

TSK
IF YOU DO BAD THINGS TO HARUKA, ROCKS WILL GO FLYING AT YOU

WHY IS THERE ROCKS FALLING FROM THE SKY?
AAAAH!
HEEK STOP!
WHAT?! HARUKA IS THE YOUKAI EATING TENGU?
I don't need a reply-
Fu Fu Fu
Hey, what's he dreaming?
THE LEGENDARY BEING FROM YOUR BOOK..!
DID YOU USE HIM AS MODEL FOR YOUR BOOK?
WELL, NOT EXACTLY..
Snooze
Snooze
Snooze

EEYA!! TO THINK THAT THOSE STORIES ARE TRUE...
TRULY AMAZING
WHAT...?!

WHAT'S THAT?

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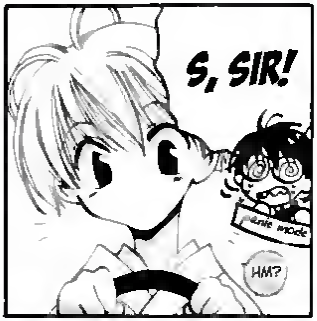
Take this! KYAHAHA-HAHA
STOP IT!
DIE!!
UWA, something might go wrong if we keep doing this
You want to challenge my driving technique?
Why is this happening to me?!
Mr. haruka?!
WHO DARES TO DISTURB MY SLEEP?
Ha, Mr.Haruka, are you awake?

IS IT YOU??
WA!! A REAL TENGU!!
WH...
WHAT THE HELL?

ACK!! I CAN'T SEE THE FRONT!!
Hmph! Idiots


S, SIR!
HM?

The moon is bright.
HAHAHA SERVES YOU RIGHT!
HURRAH HARUKA!!

THEY SEEM TO BE TRYING TO GET SHINOSUKE

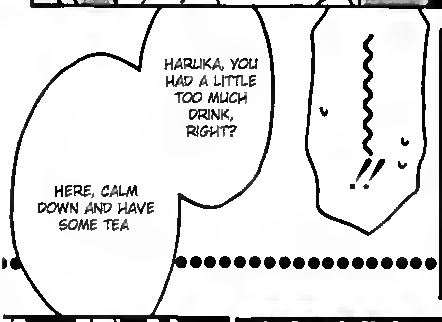
WHY DO THESE THINGS KEEP HAPPENING TO ME?
HERE! DON'T LET THIS ..W..Y FROM YOUR BODY.
T, THIS IS...

TENGU'S AMULET
...TENGU REALLY EXIST
I WILL TEACH YOU
THE POWER OF ~DICTATION~
AFTER THIS JOB'S DONE, I'LL TELL YOU THE SECRETS OF THE LAST WORDS
ふふふ
WHAT...?! YOU KNOW WHAT IT MEANS?
ETERNAL BLUE

STUPID KANTARO. WHAT'S HE UP TO?
JUST BECAUSE HE'S MY MASTER, IT DOESN'T MEAN I HAVE TO BE IN HIS STUPID PLANS.
KYA!
HURRAY FOR DICTATION COMMUNITY!!
HURRAY FOR ICHINOMIYA SENSEI!
타타타탓
THAT'S NOT SELF-IMPROVEMENT DISCIPLINE?
OUT OF ORDER HERE...
HURRAY FOR ICHINOMIYA SENSEI!! HURRAY FOR ~DICTATION~ COMMUNITY!!
FUCK...!
타타타탓

Kantaro! you little!
THIS IS NO TIME TO PLAY AROUND WITH LITTLE YOUKAIS
DAMN, YOU'RE SO EASY GOING
WA! IT'S THE GHOST EATING TENGU AMAZING.
WHA?
MY HEART'S BEATING
HE'S VERY STRONG, RIGHT?
AND VERY FAMOUS
THEN KANTARO MUST BE STRONG TOO
KANTARO'S TENGU'S MASTER
HEH HEH HEH

HELP- KANTARO-
SHUT UP!
KYWAA! HE'S SCARY!
BE GONE!


HARUKA, YOU HAD A LITTLE TOO MUCH DRINK, RIGHT?
!!
HERE, CALM DOWN AND HAVE SOME TEA

MY HEAD HURTS!
I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU DRAGGED ME INTO THIS...
AH!

UGH... YOU...
I want the tea thick
HONEST HONEST

YOU DIDN'T PUT MY BOWL...
AH, THAT
Different cup!
I LENT IT TO SHINOSUKE.
KYAAA
WO-OSH!
MY BOWL!
SINCE WE'RE SURROUNDED BY HOUSES, DON'T USE LIGHTNING!!

I CAN'T RESIST IT WHEN I HEAR THE RING FROM THE RAMEN STORE
THEN, I'LL SPECIALLY SERVE YOU
Ramen Shop

A SPECIAL MENU...
FOR YOU TO ENJOY

WHAT?!
I'LL LET YOU HAVE SOME WHEN YOU FOLLOW ME QUIE
WHAT!

ARGH!
WHO ARE YOU!
HEY, KID!
MR. HARUKA! WHY ARE YOU HERE....

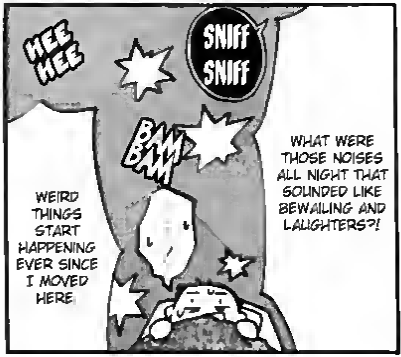
WHERE'S MY BOWL?
BOWL? THAT'S RIGHT HERE...
HOO, NOW I SEE, YOU GUYS ARE...
.....

HMMP THOSE GUYS... HOW DARE THEY GO FOR MY BOWL...
MR. HARUKA!?
HE, HE'S FLYING?!
What the... how could we defeat that.

WHY IS THIS HAPPENING TO ME?
ICHINOMIYA SENSEI!
I DON'T KNOW..... I WONDER WHO THEY WERE...
HMM- THOSE GUYS WOULD PROBABLY BE OUT OF THEIR MINDS BY NOW

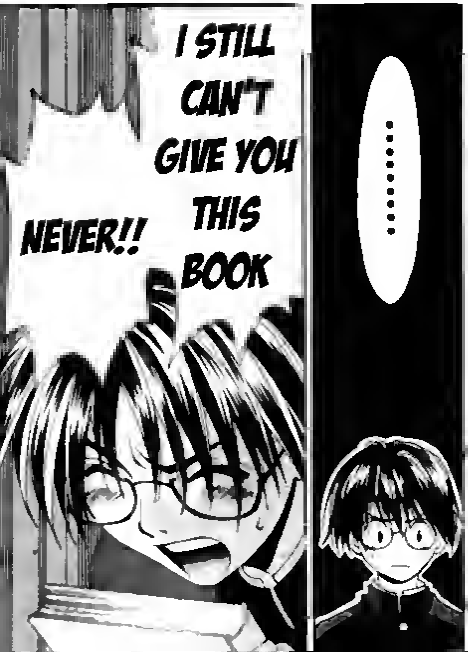
IT WASN'T MY BOWL?
THIS ...?
ARE PROBABLY GOING FOR YOUR BOOK
...THOSE PEOPLE

I HAVE TO TEACH THEM A LESSON
I CAN'T BEAR TO SEE ANYMORE.


HEE HEE
SNIFF SNIFF
BWM BWM
WEIRD THINGS START HAPPENING EVER SINCE I MOVED HERE.
WHAT WERE THOSE NOISES ALL NIGHT THAT SOUNDED LIKE BEWAILING AND LAUGHTERS?!

UGH...
I COULDN'T EVEN SLEEP ONE BIT...

ICHINOMIYA SENSEI!. YOU'RE WEARING..
WHAT HAPPENED?
GOOD MORNING.
WITH THE POWER OF -:DICTATION:-
TODAY, I WILL MAKE SHINOSKE A BELIEVER
TRY... TRY YOUR BEST SIR...


I STILL CAN'T GIVE YOU THIS BOOK
NEVER!!

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...YOU WANT THIS BOOK THAT MUCH?
WE WANT TO MAKE THE BOOK YOUR FATHER LEFT
AS A SACRED BOOK OF THIS SECT

I WILL SEE IF WE NEED THIS BOOK FOR THIS SECT.
NOW NOW BOTH OF YOU SETTLE DOWN.
TO THE SPIRITS
Ah... he's drunk again.
SMILE
THIS IS A HOLY DRINKING FOR THE GODS
HIC
GOOD BOOZ
I CAN'T HANG OUT THIS GUY UNLESS I'M DRUNK ENOUGH

!
IT IS TOLD THAT TENGUS ARE GOOD SWORDSMAN
THEREFORE HARUKA MUST BE GOOD AT SWORD-SPLAY, RIGHT?
WHY DON'T YOU SHOW OFF SOME SWORD DANCE?
THAT'D BE GOOD.

LET IT BE DONE AS IT HAS BEEN SAID BY YOUR WILL
THE SPIRITS HAVE GATHERED FOR A PURPOSE
THEY GIVE US PEACEFUL COUNTRY AND WEALTH FOR OUR KING AND OUR OFFSPRING'S LIFE
Ed.note: Sorry didn't feel like doing the middle part ^.^

IN THE FIELDS ABOVE THE CLOUDS THE SPIRIT WOULD STAY, THE KING WOULD BE IN PEACE AND THE SPIRITS WOULD POUR DOWN A BEAUTIFUL LIFE
GATHER EIGHT MILLION SPIRITS TO THE HOUSE OF THE GODS,

I ANNOUNCE FOR A RIGHTOUS END THESE SINS.
NATION'S SIN
HEAVEN'S SIN
THE SINS COMMITTEAD BY THE EVILS OF THE HEAVEN IS,
Ed note Gawd! don't you just hate joint pages? (yeah I notice that too I whine alot XD)
This bastard! took my bowl again..!!
NOW, THE SPIRIT HAS ENTERED. HUH?
HUH?!
WHAT?!
OO THIS IS TROUBLESOM
슈욱
HELP!!
?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! IT'S DAN-GEROUS!

WHEN THE BODY WHICH THE SPIRIT HAS ENTERED UPON POINTS A SWORD AT YOU...
HE IS VERY MAD! DID YOU DO SOMETHING BAD?
.....!
SWING
SWING
YOU PEOPLE WITHOUT ANY FAITH, AN ORGANIZATION JUST TO MAKE MONEY FOR YOUR SELF.
AND THE BOOK THAT YOU PEOPLE WANT
KYAA
WHAT IS IN THAT BOOK-
SURELY, SHINOSKE'S FATHER WAS A LEADING RESEARCHER IN PSYCHOLOGY...
WERE YOU GOING TO USE -DICTATION- TO MAKE MONEY?

ALL THAT I COULD CONCLUDE IS THAT
BRAINWASH!
!?
ALSO, THE REASON YOU BUILT THE SHRINE FAR AWAY FROM THE TOWN IS TO MAKE BRAIN-WASHING EASIER...

NEVER.
THOUGH I'M ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO LIKE MONEY, I CAN'T FORGIVE THOSE WHO USE THE SPIRIT'S NAME IN VAIN TO EARN MONEY
SO YOU WERE DESPERATE TO CONVERT SHINOSKE INTO THE SECT.
YOU WERE GOING TO USE THAT BOOK AS YOUR TEXTBOOK AND YOU BORROWED MONEY AND BUILT THE SHRINE. BUT THE BOOK DIDN'T COME INTO YOUR HANDS AS YOU WANT IT TO HAPPEN, AND THE DATE THAT YOU HAD TO PAYBACK THE MONEY HAS BEEN CHOCKING YOU.
IT WAS MY MISTAKE AS UNDERESTIMATING YOU AS JUST A WORTHLESS FOLKLORIST
DAMN .. YOU HAD IT ALL FIGURED OUT AND INTERFERED WITH MY BUSINESS
WHAT?
I HAVE NO CHOICE!! I'LL STEAL THAT BOOK, EVEN IF I HAVE TO USE FORCE!!

EIGHT MILLION SPIRITS ARE ANGERED!
WHAT AGAIN!
!?
LET DIVINE PUNISHMENT BE UPON THAT EVIL ONE!
SO IT.. IT WAS YOU WHO DID ALL THIS?
PUT A CURSE UPON THIS SHRINE WHICH PUT YOUR NAME IN VAIN

why am I holding this?!
WHAT, WHAT HAPPENED? WHO DARES TO HIT MY HEAD...
!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU WERE UPTO...
MR. HEAD! YOU ABOVE ALL PEOPLE
SHOULD LEARN THE POWER OF -:DICTATION:-!
I CAN'T HOLD IT ANY-MORE!!
WHY YOU ALL!!

STRIKE!!
LIGHT-NING BOLT!
LEARN WHEN TO STOP!

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I'LL BE GONE FROM THIS TOWN AND SHRINE AND PAY BACK ALL THE MONEY
SO PLEASE
IT'S OKAY. IF YOU KEEP YOUR PROMISE
THE SPIRITS WOULD FORGIVE YOU AND PROTECT YOU
HARUKA? IS HE OKAY?
HE MUST HAVE BEEN OVER TAKEN BY THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL

KANTARO THANKS FOR THE NEW HOUSE
YEY YEY OUR NEW HOME.
WHAT THE HELL ARE THESE?
THEY WANTED THIS PLACE FOR A WHILE.
THEY SAID THEY WANTED TO LIVE AMONGST THEM-SELVES IN PEACE.

SO YOU WERE PLANNING FROM THE BEGINNING TO STEAL THIS SHRINE?
IT'S THANKS TO ALL THE HARD WORK OF EVERYONE.

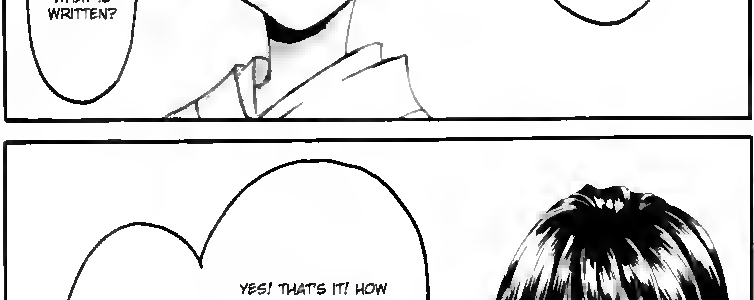
CIVILIZATION AND ENLIGHTENMENT OF IT HAS AFFECTED EVEN YOUKAIS.

AH I THOUGHT KANTARO DIDN'T KNOW WHAT HE WAS DOING.. I BELIEVED IN HIM FROM THE START.
DON'T TREAT ME AS ONE OF YOU! I DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING!

OFCOURSE!!
I'M ON THE YOUKAI SIDE TO THE END.

"I PREY AND BEG FOR EIGHTY DAYS IN THIS BLESSED BIRTH DAY I TRULY PREY"
"I OFFER UP TO YOU OH GREAT ONE."

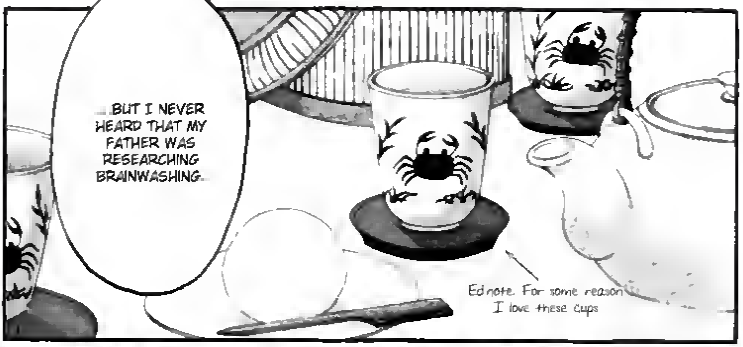
"THE OFFSPRING OF THE GREAT ONE UGAMI SHINOSKE..."
ISN'T THAT WHAT IS WRITTEN?


YES! THAT'S IT! HOW DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT'S WRITTEN HERE?
DID I TELL THAT TO YOU?

THAT'S A WRITTEN PRAYER.
WRITTEN PRAYER?
IT IS -DICTATION- TO PROTECT YOU SHINOSKE.
WRITTEN PRAYER IS WORDS TO GODS AND HAS INCREDIBLE POWER OF -DICTATION- IN IT.
WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
SINCE IT HAS YOUR NAME IN IT.

AREN'T YOU GLAD YOU HEARD THIS?
...THOUGH THERE ARE WORDS THAT HURT OTHERS, SOME TIMES IT IS USED AS -DICTATION- TO PROTECT OTHERS LIKE THIS.

AND THAT IS THE POWER OF -DICTATION-


...BUT I NEVER HEARD THAT MY FATHER WAS RESEARCHING BRAINWASHING.
Ed note. For some reason I love these cups

NO!! foo!! Why'd you show him that!

I'D BE GLAD TO SHOW IT TO YOU
BY THE LOOKS AND EFFORTS OF THOSE PEOPLE, IT SEEMS THAT THERE'S INFORMATION ABOUT BRAINWASHING IN THE BOOK.
CAN I TAKE A LOOK?

LET'S SEE...
IT'S IN THE LANGUAGE OF SPIRITS, NO WONDER YOU CAN'T READ IT SHINOSKE.
HAHA I SEE!

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깜!

But to you,
I have no intentions to leave the skill to brainwash to the future generation.
Who tried so hard to read this book, I will tell you a ramen store that I recommend first, in the souther area..
FATHER LOVED RAMEN AS WELL
NOO! THIS CAN'T BE!
KANTARO... THAT REACTION?!
SIR! THAT PLACE HAS REALLY GREAT RAMEN!
WERE YOU WERE GOING FOR THE SKILL TO BRAIN-WASH IN THE FIRST PLACE?

VOLUME 1/ END

HI EVERYONE
THIS WAS THE END OF VOLUME 1.
I HOPE YOU GUYS ENJOYED THIS MANGA
AS MUCH AS I DID EDITING IT. TACTICS
NEED YOUR HELP , PLEAS ANYONE WHO
IS WILLING TO HELP US TRANSLATE THIS
HILARIOUS SERIE CONTACT ME. CURENTLY
WE NEED KOREAN OR CHINESE TRANSLATORS
ALSO IF ANYNES HAS THE BOOKS AND
CAN SCAN VOLUME 3+ FOR US WE WOULD
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Thank you!
Editor, artist team, my readers, my family, konoshita-sakura-san... thank you very much.
Finally, this volume of Tactics has been released. Ula-hoo! Doesn't Haruka's features seem to have changed a bit since the beginning of this series?
Expect him to continue to change as the story progresses. Since in the road of life, nothing is constant.
Please take care of me from now on!
By Hakashiyama Kazuko

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Hello. Let me introduce myself,
I am Kinoshita Sakura.

Thank you so much for your purchase of tactics volume 1. Finally, this first volume was released. (Ah~ it took too long~.)

I feel a little guilty, because this first volume was drawn a year ago. But, I've promised myself to work extra harder from now on.

Higashiyama-san! Thank you so much for willing to collaborate with me on this project.

Editor-san! I'm very sorry for being more of an obligation.

And to my team of artists! Sorry that I'm too plain and boring.

Above all, to my readers!! I hope you continue to enjoy the future releases of Tactics.

I promise to continue working very hard, so please read the 2nd volume when it is released.

2002. 7 Kinoshita Sakura